

HOW THE ONLY TWO WHITE GIRLS OF THE COW COUNTRY WERE WON

INTERESTING HISTORY PERTAINING TO THAT SECTION OF THE COUNTRY WHICH NOW IS OILTON, GOLDEN DAYS OF THE WEST, AN AUTHORITY DECLARES

Special to The World.

OILTON, Okla., Oct. 30.—The social circle was extremely limited when the present oil field district of the state was a cow country, and there were twenty-five to thirty years ago, and for several years there were but two white girls of marriageable age in the entire country, covering a radius of something like twenty-five miles surrounding Oilton. And these, incidentally, were very popular young ladies, each with more suitors and more proffered hands than had been the experience of any other girl since living within this district.

These were the good old days, according to Charles Johnson, who describes one of the first places in the ranks of the oilmen in this portion of the state, for he began ranching cattle on the old Turkey track ranch as far back as 1882, and he kept it up for many years thereafter. He saw service, not only on the Turkey track, but also on the Whistler, the town, the Bar-X-Bar and a number of other oil fields during the past week. The Whistler ranch was the first ever established anywhere in this section of the state, according to Johnson, who knew all the Whistlers well. There were two brothers, John and William Whistler, sons of a man, whose wife was a member of the Sac and Fox Indian tribe. The former had his headquarters on Keshish creek near the present site of Poncha, while William Whistler, the latter, had his ranch on the Chisnour, near the present town of Oilton. The oil ranch house is still standing about a mile east of Oilton, far back from the bank of the Chisnour.

Was Fifty Years Ago. It was fully fifty years ago, says Sam Johnson, that the Whistlers came to this portion of old Indian territory. They farmed some and owned several hundred acres of cattle. Things came easy and they took life easy, not progressing to any great extent and intent as a rule on having a good time when the opportunity presented itself. On one occasion, it is told in regard to John Whistler, he shipped a big bunch of cattle to Kansas City and then borrowed money on which to go back home. The country was full of cowboys, and frequently it was overrun by bandit bands, but nevertheless Johnson declares that the Indian period of the northwestern.

The first actual cattle ranch to be established was the Turkey track, with the headquarters on the present site of Poncha, where the old ranch house is still standing. Johnson was the first cowboy on the ranch, helping to put up the original buildings and corral. The ranch was established by an eastern syndicate, with Ed Davidson as the first foreman, and it was his Davidson that Johnson was employed.

"Bill" McCain, now one of Tulsa's best-known citizens, came from the east about that time to learn the business of the west, and in after years he had one ranch between the Arkansas and the Chisnour, and on down to the Deep Fork, and all the windings of the river.

Two Girls Lived in Pawnee.

The town and the Bar-X-Bar were established not long afterward, and on each of these was a bunch of young fellows, the pick of the entire cow country. They knew every foot of the country between the Arkansas and the Chisnour, and on down to the Deep Fork, and all the windings of the river.

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MUCH BUILDING IS ON IN DRUMRIGHT

Eight New Structures Now Under Way; New Home for State Bank.

Special to The World. DRUMRIGHT, Oct. 30.—Drumright at the present time is experiencing more building than ever before, and notwithstanding the fact that many have declared the Cushing-Drumright field to be quiet, there is more actual work now in progress than in the history of the entire field. In the city alone the number of build-

ings and residence buildings under construction shows that there is yet much being done. Eight business buildings are now under construction and a number of contracts for others will be allowed this week.

The Drumright State bank and the Israel buildings on the corner of Broadway and Pennsylvania avenues, a combined structure built at an approximate cost of \$25,000, is about completed and will be occupied by November 15, according to an announcement made by the owners here Wednesday afternoon. The First National bank building, located on the corner of this avenue and Broadway, began construction Wednesday morning and will be erected at a cost of \$15,000. The burned district, which was destroyed by fire here three weeks ago, is now being rebuilt by the Kiefer, Meronville, companies, Powers & Bishop, N. J. & K. These last buildings will be constructed at an approximate cost of \$10,000.

The Oil Fellows lodge of Drumright has just let a contract and begun work on its new \$20,000 hall building on North Main avenue, which will be completed in sixty days, according to the contractor. The Harley Patterson building, a two-story structure, is now nearing completion on East Broadway, being built at a cost of \$25,000.

The Alford & Kildore building on West Broadway is now under construction at a cost of \$20,000 and is to be one of the finer buildings in the city. All these buildings are being constructed of brick, tile and stone and will be modern office buildings.

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PROGRESSIVES MAY NOT BE ON BALLOT

Light Vote at Last Election Loses Them Place on State Ticket.

TO JOIN REPUBLICANS

Chairman of Moosers Says Action to Be Taken Not Definitely Decided.

Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 30.—Although the Progressives cannot command a place on the ticket for the next state election except by petition they have not lost courage yet, and they may become active in the campaign, was the statement of John Hale today, chairman of the state organization of Progressives. However, he did not know just what would be done in the way of making a campaign next year. He has been in touch with the Progressive leaders in the state, but has not had sufficient expression from them to direct his course in the future.

Arrangements are being made by the Progressives to hold a meeting in Oklahoma City. Whether this will be before the first of the year or not, Mr. Hale did not know today, but he hardly thought it would be soon. At that meeting it will be decided finally whether or not any effort will be made to put candidates in the field.

Not Enough Votes.

At the general election in 1914, when governor and other state officers were voted for, John P. Hickam, Progressive candidate for governor, received 118 votes. Some candidates for other offices on the same ticket received a few more than this. This vote, of course, lost the party any place in future on the ballot, as it fell below the number required from any party to secure a place on the ballot. In the event the Progressives put out any candidates at all, they will have to do so by petition.

At the recent meetings of the Republican state central committee, several members of the Republican party who had gone with the Progressives a few years ago attended the meeting and declared that they intended to stay with the Republican party because they thought a reorganization was better, and that there would never be anything else than the Republican party, and as they had secured almost everything the Progressives originally intended for, they were satisfied to again align themselves with the patriotic organization.

This met with quick and cheerful response from the Republican members. Alta McDougal, once the state chairman of the Moore party, sufficient man of the original and most active workers in the cause, was present at the meeting referred to, and in a talk before the Republicans said he believed he spoke for a majority of those who had gone with the other party that they were willing to get back, or in fact, that now after they had received the recognition for which they had at first striven, they considered they had not actually gone beyond the fold, and that they had never entirely broken away. The reorganization of the national committee with the new appointment was the thing desired in the first place, and they felt that they had secured it. They were ready to return to the old organization.

To Vote Republican Ticket.

Others who had gone with the Moosers made similar statements. They said they had felt from former Moore associates that they would vote with the regular Republican organization hereafter, and that the big thing was to bring the Republican party back into power in 1918, and that a reorganization front would do it.

Chairman Hale of the state Moore party today said that from letters he had received from a number of the members that they were still of mind to come back and vote with the Republicans as such, that many of them were very strong in their desire to put a ticket in the field next year, although they first realized they would have to do so by petition, and that their numbers were much less in the state than previously.

But just what will be done Chairman Hale could not say definitely. The meeting to be held soon after the first of the year will decide everything.

A New Fashion Center.

A confederate in the Howard high school items in the Howard Courant. The "skyscraper twist" is the latest style in hair dressing among the feminine portion of the student body and faculty. It is a slight improvement over the "certain fringe" originated last year by a senior girl. Probably the next improvement will be the "periscope point."



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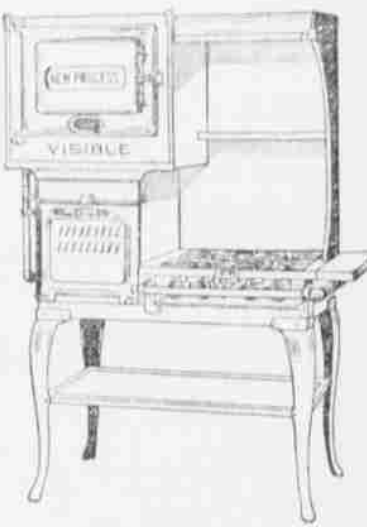
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THE HIDDEN DANGER

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The state board of health is maintained to safeguard the people of Oklahoma against the unseen enemies which disease constantly attacks. The board's chemical and biological laboratory is being increasingly equipped with scientific apparatus that turn light on the places where disease exists, and expose these hidden dangers. Perhaps no other laboratory of the kind in the southwest has a more complete equipment.

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